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 RECEPTORS IN MAMMALS SUBJECT TO  
 FETAL PROGRAMMING

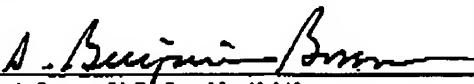
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## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This REPLY is in response to an Office Action mailed February 8, 2005. The Examiner has issued a Restriction Requirement.

## Amendments

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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